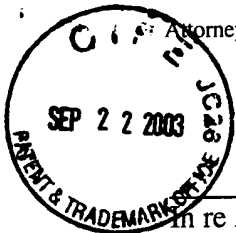


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In re Application of

Hubertus BURKHARDT

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and Method for the Production Thereof

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

SIR:

Applicant hereby request a one month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of May 22, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the government fee for a one-month extension of time is enclosed herewith.

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Title:

Please delete the title of the invention and insert the following new title:

--METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN ENAMELED, OPTICALLY BRIGHTENED

PRINTING PAPER--